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JOINT PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

ARMY-NAVY-CIA

INSTALLATION: Tyura Tan Missile Launch Complex BRIEF NO.: JB -59  
LOCATION : USSR DATE : 24 July 1959  
B.E. NUMBER : LAT. : 45°55'N  
WAC NUMBER : 246 LONG. : 63°18'E

REFERENCES:

Chart: U.S. Air Target Chart, Series 50 (SAC), 0246-13/23A,  
Scale 1:50,000  
U.S. Air Target Chart, Series 200 (SAC), 246-13A,  
Scale 1:200,000  
Other: NSA/JR-4-58  
ODS-4125

REMARKS:

Further examination of Launch Area "A" at Tyura Tan reveals that a regularly shaped darkened area, apparently circular and measuring approximately [redacted] is positioned near the center of the concrete launch platform. [redacted]

In addition, it is probable that at least eight supporting arms rise angularly from the lip of the concrete platform rimming the darkened area. These arms appear to converge at a point below the top of the servicing tower.

At least two special configuration rail cars, 75/80 feet in length with a tapering end, have been identified in Launch Area "A". Several rail cars 75 to 80 feet in length were sighted in

the support area.

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